



# STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

## 7<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL OPEN RAPID FIDE RATING

# CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code : 466800/TN(R)/2026 | TNSCA Approval No. : RFR-28/TRY/25-26

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY



### DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY

TRICHY, TAMILNADU

&

### STAR CHESS FOUNDATION

TRICHY, TAMILNADU

DATE

**29<sup>TH</sup>** (Sunday)

**MARCH 2026**

VENUE

**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY**

NH-45, Chennai - Trichy Trunk Road, Samayapuram

Near Samayapuram Toll plaza, **Trichy - 621 112**



**TOTAL CASH PRIZES**

**₹ 3,00,000/-**

Total No. of Prizes - **250+**

Cash Prizes **94**

Trophies **155+**



STAR CHESS  
FOUNDATION

**REGISTER  
NOW**



UPI ID: STAR CHESS FOUNDATION@IOB

**Entry Fee ₹ 1,500/-**



**Early Bird Offer**

Entry Fee **₹ 1,300/-**

Offer valid until 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## TOTAL CASH PRIZES ₹ 3,00,000/-

### SL # MAIN PRIZE

1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 21,000	+	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 15,000	+	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 9,000	+	
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 7,000		
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 5,500		
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,500		
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,500		
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,500		
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15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000		
16 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
17 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
18 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
19 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
20 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
21 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 1,500		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500		
24 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
25 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
26 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
27 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
28 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
29 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		
30 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500		

### BEST

#### 1600-1700 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 9,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 5,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### 1500-1599 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 9,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 5,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### 1400-1499 RATING

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 9,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 5,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### UNRATED

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 7,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 6,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 5,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 4,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 3,000
6 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 2,000
7 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
8 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
9 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500
10 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### DIFFERENTLY ABLED

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### VETERAN (Above 55 yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### WOMEN (Above 16 Yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### TRICHY DISTRICT (Above 16 Yrs.)

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹ 1,500

**ACCOMODATION** : Free dormitory accommodation will be provided for a limited number of participants from 28<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00 PM onwards, with advance booking only. Players are requested to bring their own bedding.

**PRIZES & CERTIFICATES** : Participation certificate will be awarded to all the participants. A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. Prizes will not be given in advance. Trophies should be collected during the prize distribution function otherwise will forfeit.

## OTHER STATE PRIZES

### BEST

#### ANDHRA PRADESH

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### TELANGANA

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### KARNATAKA

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### KERALA

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### PUDUCHERRY

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### NOTHERN STATES

SL #	PRIZE
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹ 1,500

### BEST

#### GENERAL CATEGORY (Boys & Girls) Separately

TROPHIES		
U08 Boys & Girls	10	
U10 Boys & Girls	10	
U12 Boys & Girls	10	
U14 Boys & Girls	10	
U16 Boys & Girls	10	

### BEST

#### TRICHY DISTRICT (Boys & Girls) Separately

TROPHIES		
U08 Boys & Girls	05	
U10 Boys & Girls	05	
U12 Boys & Girls	05	
U14 Boys & Girls	05	
U16 Boys & Girls	05	

### SCAN TO PAY ENTRY FEE

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**



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### PAYMENT PORTALS

www.chessfee.com

www.signinchess.com

www.easypaychess.com

www.chessentry.in

www.bookmyfee.com

www.chessmii.com

www.chesscircle.com

### NEFT BANK TRANSFER

**STAR CHESS FOUNDATION**

Bank : **INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**

Current A/C. No. **020202 00000 6464**

IFSC : **IOBA 0000 202**

Branch : **Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy**

indianchesscoaching@gmail.com

### BEST

#### YOUNGEST BOY

SL #	TROPHY
1 <sup>st</sup>	

### BEST

#### YOUNGEST GIRL

SL #	TROPHY
1 <sup>st</sup>	

(Based on No. of points scored and Year of Birth)

ROUNDS SCHEDULE		
	Inauguration	09.00 A.M.
	Players Meeting	09.15 A.M.
	Round 1	09.30 A.M.
	Round 2	11.00 A.M.
	Round 3	11.50 A.M.
	Round 4	12.40 P.M.
	Round 5	02.20 P.M.
	Round 6	03.10 P.M.
	Round 7	04.00 P.M.
	Round 8	04.50 P.M.
	Round 9	05.40 P.M.
	Prize Distribution	07.00 P.M.



Time Control  
**10 min. + 5 sec. increment**  
each from move #1

Total No. of Rounds : **9**

# RULES & REGULATIONS

**ELIGIBILITY :** The tournament is Open to all irrespective of their Age, Gender and FIDE rating.

**SYSTEM OF PLAY :** Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess. The Latest Rapid FIDE Rules and Fair Play Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss system will be followed.

**MODE OF TOURNAMENT :** Total of 9 rounds shall be played.

**TIME CONTROL :** 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from move no. 1

**DEFAULT TIME :** Default time is 10 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 10 minutes from the start of the round.

**TIE-BREAK :** Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. In case of tie, prizes will not be shared.

**FOREIGN PLAYERS :** A valid FIDE ID (LICENSED) is mandatory.

AICF PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR INDIAN PLAYERS. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. As per the latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017, it is informed that from 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> For fresh AICF registration please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process. Note : Only passport size (less than 1MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

**TNSCA PLAYER REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL TAMIL NADU PLAYERS.** TNSCA player registration is compulsory for all Tamil Nadu players. TNSCA Player Registration fee is Rs.150/- for the year 2025-2026. Players / Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TNSCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing TNSCA player registration of existing players, please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/>

For fresh TNSCA registration please click <https://registration.tamilchess.com/new-register/>

For fresh TNSCA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process.

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**TRICHY DISTRICT PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE Rs. 75/-** for the year 2025-2026 is compulsory for Trichy players only.

**PROTESTS :** Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

**APPEALS COMMITTEE :** Before the commencement of the Tournament, appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting. The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.

**WITHDRAWALS :** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES :** During play a player is forbidden to possess any sort of electronic gadgets including wrist watches. Smoking is Prohibited inside the college campus.

**RIGHTS OF ADMISSION :** The AICF/ TNSCA/ Trichy DCA/organizer Star Chess Foundation reserves the rights of admission to the venue.

**CHIEF ARBITER :** P. Palaniappan IA(25078801)

**WRIST WATCHES :** AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. Players are instructed not to wear any type of wrist watches while playing.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY  
CLOSING DATE

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

# TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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